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PANHANDLE FEED TESTS.

President T. S. Bugbee of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, in his annual address at Roswell, referring to past and present conditions, the stockman and farmer and their value one to the other, among other remarks, said:

It was once thought that the only way a cattleman could succeed was by keeping the farmer at a distance: by holding all the range open and depending upon grass entirely to maintain his stock. But it is now clearly shown that the land of the Panhandle is capable of cultivation: that it is well adapted to produce reasonably sure crops which afford available feed for stock, and that in this way the cowman is able to keep a class of stock of higher grade than ever before and to escape a greater part of the annual losses occasioned by hard seasons and scanty feed which in former years made cattle raising to a considerable degree a game of chance. It has also made it possible to feed the stock to a high standard, to make them nearly or quite ready for the market, and increase the quality and market value of our product.

During the past season the State of Texas through Prof. Marshall of the A. & M. College conducted a series of experiments trying or testing the value of different feeds for making beef. This being the natural home of the Kafir corn we were all interested to know what would make the best balanced ration with it. Your President had the honor of being called on to assist in this experiment. I suppose most of you have already seen an account of the results, but for the purpose of informing those who have not, and for the purpose of making a more public record of this test and its results I take from the Drovers' Telegram of April 2nd the statement made by Prof. Marshall under whose direction the experiment was conducted:

"Texas Experiment Cattle—string of 100 steers fed under test sold here today. Two bunches of three-year-old steers, fed under direction of A. & M. College. The tests were made with ground Kafir corn fed with cotton seed, and ground Kafir corn fed with cotton seed meal. Cattle weighing 1118 on January 1, when feeding began. Lot No. 1—50 steers, were fed 20 pounds ground Kafir corn with 5 pounds cotton seed. Lot No. 2—50 steers, were fed 22 pounds ground Kafir corn and 3 pounds cotton seed meal. Both lots fed Kafir corn fodder for roughness. During the last 30 days lot No. 1 made a gain of 100 pounds. Lot No. 2 gained 91 pounds. On April 2nd at Kansas City lot No. 1 weighed 1219 pounds and sold for \$5.20. Lot No. 2 weighed 1216 pounds and sold for \$5.15. The time occupied in feeding was 85 days."

Now I want to call your attention to the fact that this feed was

all raised in the Panhandle. That it has been shown that with grade cattle and careful feeding we can right here fit our cattle for market and become independent of the corn growers of Missouri and Kansas; and turn the cattle business from a game of chance to a regularly organized business where industry and skill will receive an adequate reward. This, I insist, confirms the suggestion last year that the development of farming in this country is a benefit, not only as regards the advance in the value of the land, but in the help it gives to stock-raising itself.

ANOTHER TAX VIEW.

The Silverton Enterprise favors the "full value" plan of taxation as being in the interest of the actual settler and with some reason. It says:

"We fail to see the justice in the present taxing system in this county—that is—the justness of the rendition values heretofore placed on lands. We believe that the real estate of this county should bear the burden of taxation, and when that is done there will be more equity in the system. Take for instance, the case of the non-resident land owners who own from one section up, of smooth Plains land, which is valued today at from \$10 to \$15 per acre by the owner, when it is offered for sale, but when the assessor comes round to get the assessments it is worth only from \$1 to \$2 per acre."

"The Enterprise wants to be understood as opposing any such methods. When such low valuations as these are placed on the land, it means that in order to get sufficient revenue to run the government, it must come out of the pockets of the renters from taxes on their implements, and the homes and small bunches of live stock owned by the actual settler. And the non-resident owner is thus practically exempt from taxation."

"There are but few non-resident land owners doing anything for the development of the country. They are holding their lands for the advance in prices which the actual settler is placing on them, as he, by his industry, is developing the country, and bearing its burden of tax."

"The non-resident owners' holdings are principally patented lands, and at the present tax rate, they can lease for five cents per acre and make something out of it."

"Our theory is, to have the land rendered in the neighborhood of its value, thus forcing the owners of it to bear their proportion of the burdens of government or else sell it to actual settlers who will make homes on it and assist in the development of the country."

Souvenir Post Cards—With Canyon City and Randall county scenes—The News will, in the near future, print them either plain or in color.

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STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$377,963.66	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,746.65	Surplus	39,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	9,838.50	Undivided Profits	961.37
Municipal Bonds	50,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Demand Loans	\$ 35,000.00		
Cash and Ex.	164,325.37	Deposits	510,912.81
Total	\$741,874.18	Total	\$741,874.18

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

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The man who wins is the man who works—

The man who toils while the next man shirks;

The man who stands in his deep distress

With his head held high in the deadly press—

Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who knows

The value of pain and worth of woes—

Who a lesson learns from the man who falls

And a moral finds in his mournful walls;

Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who stays

In the unsought paths and the rocky ways.

And perhaps who lingers now and then,

To help some failure to rise again,

And he is the man who wins.

And the man who wins is the man who hears

The curse of the envious in his ears

But who goes his way with his head held high

And passes the wrecks of the failures by—

For he is the man who wins.

—Baltimore News.

Election Notice.

There will be an election held at the court house in Canyon City, Texas, on Saturday, May 4th, 1907, to elect four trustees for the Canyon City Independent School District to succeed L. T. Lester, R. W. O'Keefe, E. A. Upfold and B. Frank Buie whose term of office expires. This April 19th, A. D. 1907.

B. FRANK BUIE,
Secretary of Board.

Be a News subscriber.

Baby Born at Brownwood is a Living Curiosity.

A little boy baby born to Mrs. Chas. Garrett, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Emerson, twelve days ago, is a curiosity in that it weighs but a single pound with its clothes on. The child was born prematurely by more than two months and for that reason no one, not even the physicians, thought it would live, but Mrs. Emerson and her mother, Mrs. Scott, have worked faithfully with the little fellow until it is almost two weeks old and now they have some hopes of it living.

The child is perfectly formed, but is small and poor. To take it up in both hands it barely reaches across your hands and is so light that it is almost impossible to realize that you hold a human being in your hands. When taken up the baby moves and sometimes cries.

When the tiny little tot was first born, as was said before, no one thought it could live, but it was fed on water poured over crackers and a little later its diet was changed to milk and in a few days got so it could nurse, but it has taken so little food that the attendants and mother have been uneasy lest it should starve to death. As a rule the child sleeps day and night, but occasionally it is fretful and cries out. At regular intervals the little tot is awakened and fed, then it drops off to sleep.

The mother hardly dares to hope that it can live, yet the very fact that it is so small and helpless makes it all the more precious in her sight.—Brownwood Bulletin.

BACKACHE

"I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvia, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I took Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life."

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